2020 SLP Virtual Links for Challenge Cards (or just for fun!)

Virginia Museum of History and Culture: #RVA History Hunt

Metropolitan Opera: Met Summer Camp

<u>Storyblocks.org</u> For babies, toddlers and preschoolers in English, Spanish, ASL, and other languages

Find It Virginia: The following sites that are accessed through Find It Virginia require a username and password. **Username: valib, Password: va@lib1**

<u>Ebook Cricket Media Collection</u> Includes more than 400 titles in e-book format and is suitable for Children grades Pre-K through 8^{th.}

<u>Ebsco ebooks (K-8 Collection)</u> Includes eBooks for K-8 students and their educators with full-text eBook coverage to support their curricula, and is a great complement to other elementary and middle school eBook and database resources.

<u>Explora Primary</u> Age appropriate research needs searching Ebsco's K-8 eBook and Cricket Media collection.

<u>Explora Middle School</u> Ebsco's interface for Schools and Public Libraries is designed to meet the unique needs of its users. Explora supports both student research and classroom instruction. Explora searches:

- NewspaperSource
- eBooks (the K-8 Collection, History Collection and Cricket Media Collection)
- Read It!

Research while practicing reading skills with Read It!™ Helps students with a basic foundation in English grammar and reading who need adapted reading material for many subjects. Read It!™ is also a great tool for English Language Learners.

<u>Explora High School</u> EBSCO's interface for Schools and Public Libraries. Designed to meet the unique needs of its users, Explora supports both student research and classroom instruction. Explora searches:

Master File Complete

The most comprehensive and valuable collection of full-text general interest resources. This authoritative general information database is the best place to start your research project.

NewspaperSource

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<u>Kids Infobits</u> Kids InfoBits meets the research needs of students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It features a developmentally appropriate, visually graphic interface, a subject-based topic tree search and full-text, age-appropriate, curriculum-related magazine, newspaper and reference content for information on current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

Novelist K-8 Plus Can't decide what to read next? Use Novelist to discover your next favorite author, series, or title!

<u>Novelist Plus</u> Don't know what to read next? Novelist helps you discover new authors, series, etc., based on what you know you like. This link includes books for adults as well as youth.

<u>Rocket Languages</u> Speak and understand a new language better. With 12 languages to choose from, including American Sign Language, Rocket Languages also features modules in Spanish and Japanese to learn English. Rocket Languages is perfect for the the business or traveler learner, as well as extra practice for students.

Free Books from Authors

- Newbery Medalist Katherine Paterson has released an original story on <u>the National</u>
 <u>Children's Book and Literacy Alliance website</u>. An activity guide and resources are included on this site.
- J.K. Rowling, author of the *Harry Potter* series, has written a book for children entitled *The Ickabog*. It is being released in installments. When you visit the <u>site</u>, you'll see a chance for children to submit artwork that may be selected to be included in the book, once it is published in book format.

<u>Macmillan Children's Publishing Group</u> Looking to keep your kids entertained and engaged? We've got parents, educators and every kind of reader covered with the books they need and resources they can trust for all their at-home learning needs.

<u>PBS Virtual Field Trips</u> A wide variety of trips ranging in interest level from grades 3 – High School

<u>WatchKnowLearn.org</u> WatchKnowLearn has indexed approximately 50,000 educational videos, placing them into a directory of over 5,000 categories. Users can dive into our innovative directory or search for videos by subject and age level. Video titles, descriptions, age level information, and ratings are all edited for usefulness.